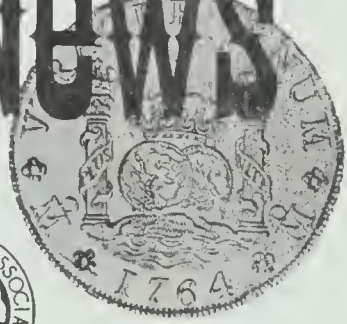
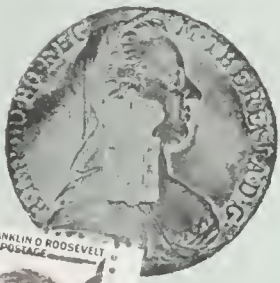
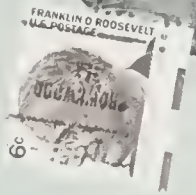
Mrs. Marion Russell
R. R. 3
Sidney, OH 45365

The TNA News







Official Publication of Texas Numismatic Association
ANA 36980 — OIN 400

TNA NEWS PUBLISHERS
P. O. BOX 759
BROWNWOOD, TEX. 76801

RETURN REQUESTED

JUNE, 1968
25 CENTS

WANTED -- FOREIGN

Consignments Now Being Accepted For Our Frequent Mail Bid Sales

CHECK THESE ADVANTAGES, then inquire about rates, dates, etc.

★ **CONSIGNMENTS ACCEPTED AT ANY TIME**

. . . and will be included in the next sale, provided we have two weeks for cataloguing and listing.

★ **RESULTS ARE MOST SATISFACTORY**

. . . we have an excellent mailing list.

★ **PAYMENT IS FAST**

. . . full settlement is made no later than two weeks after closing date.

★ **RATES ARE REASONABLE**

. . .and commensurate to the quality of material offered.

Mail Bid Lists

Free – Upon Request

WE HAVE THE MARKET

For Quality Foreign

Jess Peters, Inc.

Phone - Area 217 - 428-2074
Office - 1702 W. Marietta St., Decatur, Illinois

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL MAIL TO P. O. BOX 123, DECATUR, ILL. 62525

TNA NEWS

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Founded 1960 Incorporated under Texas laws 1960

VOL. VIII June, 1968 No. 6

CONTENTS

President's Message 4
Convention News 5
Moeda Do Brasil 7
A Numismatic Profile 10
Amateurs Hold Pathetic Hope 12
News Roundup — A.N.A. 13
In Memoriam . . . 14
Junior Readin' Roundup 15
From the Secretary 16
Welcome and Program 18 and 19
From the Treasurer 20
From the Librarian 20
Events Calendar 22
Texas District Meetings 23
Advertisers' Directory 34

THE COIN NOOK

1706 AYERS ST. CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

JUNE ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS

WAR TIME NICKELS Select BU Sets In Holders $32.50

Ave. Circ. Sets 2.50

Please add 2% Sales Tax and 25c Postage

BILL BROTHERS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The time has finally arrived! In a few days we will be under way with the 10th T.N.A. convention in San Antonio, and I hope to see each and every one of you there. If you don't plan to attend you will be missing the time of your life. This is the time to renew old acquaintances, visit with some of the world's finest numismatists, see some of the best displays ever viewed anywhere, and hear educational talks second to none.

✧

The T.N.A. Board meeting is always a highlight of the annual convention, and this year is no exception. Many ideas, new programs and the problems of a growing organization are discussed, and you can help by letting your District Governor know what you think T.N.A. should do or can do for you, its members.

✧

The time has come to accept bids on printing the TNA News; if you are interested contact me prior to the convention as the bids will be discussed at the Board meeting.

✧

This convention will terminate my first year as an officer of T.N.A., and I would be trying to fool myself if I said that it has not been hard work but with the type of officers that I have to work with, the load has been much lighter. There is still lots of work to be done to keep T.N.A. on top and with your help we are going over the top. Few people realize the amount of work and long hours that the T.N.A. secretary, Mrs. Folda, puts in to keep information flowing in the right channels – my hat is off to her for being so efficient. Virgil Hancock, Roger Earwood, and all the other officers and governors have been most helpful. Without the help and advise of my good friend, E. H. Brooks, my job would have been insurmountable. With cooperation like this, I guarantee you that T.N.A. will always be on the "grow." Thanks to all of you and I'm looking forward to an even bigger next year.

New Coin Company Opens In Houston

The Bingham Coin Company under the ownership of W. J. (Bill) Bingham is now operating at 161 Esperson Bldg. Mall in Houston and he invites friends and customers to visit the new company.

Bingham, son-in-law of veteran coin dealer, A. J. Mitula of Houston, was formerly associated with Coronado Coin Galleries, Inc. He is a charter member of T.N.A., holds membership in A.N.A. and Greater Houston Coin Club. Bingham is a former club president and conducted the first coin show at Texas State Hotel for the Houston club.

Elaborate, Impressive Plans Continue For 1968 T.N.A. Convention

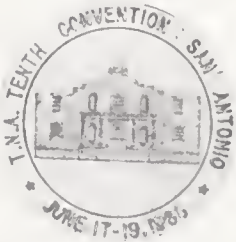
Final preparation for entertaining visitors to the 10th convention of Texas Numismatic Association are progressing nicely, according to Frank O'Sullivan, general chairman. The annual convention, hosted by Alamo and Gateway Coin Clubs, will take place at the Gunter Hotel in downtown San Antonio, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17-19.

Many "numismatic firsts" are planned for members and guests, one being a set of two medals comprising the first "Triple Commemorative Sets" ever issued, so called because they mark three different anniversaries of numismatic importance all occurring during 1968 in San Antonio. The medals are 40 millimeters in diameter (slightly larger than a United States silver dollar), struck by the mint of "Cajun Coins" in moderate high relief on 12 gauge metal, and will be available in several different metals. Although their primary purpose is to serve as awards and convention medals at the San Antonio meeting, they will also be available for sale to collectors and to the general public.

As shown in the illustrations, there are two medals with a common reverse. This commemorates the 10th convention, and features San Antonio's world famous Spanish Colonial Mission Fortress, "The Alamo," where the vastly outnumbered garrison died to a man during the Texas Revolutionary War.

Obverse A, the first of the two, commemorates the 150th anniversary of San Antonio's "Mint," which struck the only known coinage during Spanish Colonial times in what is today an American city. This unique numismatic event occurred in 1818 when Jose Antonio Garza minted copper coins in the old stone building shown on the face of the medal. Immediately above the building is depicted the two faces of the Garza coins, one side having the initials

THE 1968 TEXAS TRIPLE COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS



COMMON REVERSE

OBVERSE A

OBVERSE B

"J.A.G." and the date "1818"; whereas the other depicts the famous "Lone Star" of Texas. Of great interest is the fact that this constitutes the very first known use of the "Lone Star" as the symbol of Texas! (A detailed two-part article on the Garza Mint, researched and written by O'Sullivan appeared in the January and February, 1966 issues of TNA News.)

Obverse of the second medal, B, commemorates the 250th anniversary of the founding of San Antonio in 1718. The tiny Spanish Presidio of that era has today become a metropolis of nearly a million inhabitants, the 14th city in size of the U. S. This obverse features the city's 1968 skyline, centered about the "Tower of Americas." This theme structure of the city's World's Fair is the tallest building west of the Mississippi and the tallest reinforced concrete building in the world. The view from its observation decks and revolving restaurant covers over 30,000 square miles.

So important are the three events being honored and so distinguished the designs, that the U. S. Treasury Department has taken the unprecedented step of authorizing the striking of a limited number of gold proof sets for presentation to specified recipients. So far as can be ascertained, this is the first time since the gold control legislation went into effect in 1933, that a state coin convention has been allowed to strike gold medals; the largest total number (5 sets of 2 each, totalling 10 pieces) ever authorized; and among the largest medals in size ever authorized. The recipients will be announced at a later date.

This "Numismatic First" set of medals was conceived, researched at his own expense and designed by O'Sullivan, well known Texas numismatist, exhibitor, lecturer and author.

Roger Earwood of Denton, T.N.A. second vice president, will preside at the annual breakfast Tuesday morning for officers and coin club representatives. Speaker will be Joe B. Davis of Corpus Christi, first T.N.A. president.

A panel of distinguished guests has been announced for the educational program Tuesday night with Ray Whyborn of San Antonio as moderator. Freeman Craig, San Antonio, teacher and numismatist, will speak on "The World's Ten Most Wanted Crowns." J. Oliver Amos, Sidney, Ohio, publisher of Coin World, World Coins, Numismatic Scrapbook, and others, has chosen as his subject "Collectors' Checking Service."

James A. Conlon, Washington, D. C., director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, U. S. Treasury Dept., will give highlights "Behind the Scenes of Currency Manufacture."

Other speakers include Lester Tolte III, Houston, student and numismatist, "Highlights of the Coinage of the Mexican Revolution," and Virgil Hancock, Bellaire, T.N.A. first vice president; conducting "The Counterfeit Forum."

The auction will be in three sessions — conducted by Roy's Coin Center of San Antonio — scheduled for Monday at 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 2 p.m.

Another outstanding event of the convention will be the awards' breakfast Wednesday morning with T.N.A. President Bill Brothers of San Angelo acting as master of ceremonies. Speaker will be James A. Conlon of Washington, D. C.

Special appreciation is being extended to all bourse dealers, coming from all parts of the nation, and exhibitors displaying their treasures representing all parts of the world. Non-competitive exhibits will include those from the National Commemorative Society; U. S. Treasury Depart-

(Continued on Page 14)

FIRST IN A SERIES ON COINS AND CURRENCY OF BRAZIL

MOEDA DO BRASIL

By RAY E. WHYBORN,
San Antonio, Tex.
Pres. Alamo Coin Club

Before we discuss the paper money of Brazil, we should first review a few little-known facts which will enable us to comprehend more of what is being presented.

First, let us explore the purpose of this article. It is not intended to be an in-depth study, but rather to provide a stimulus to motivate other collectors and numismatists toward an exciting and productive area of numismatics. If you become interested in Brazil and its beautiful, current paper money, it has served its purpose. Why Brazil? For the simple reason that the current banknotes are some of the finest examples of designing, engraving, coloring and printing produced in the past two decades.

The name, "Brazil," is a story in itself, but, briefly, the Indians native to South America noted that one type of tree that grew in abundance in the area had a reddish colored wood. The wood coloring was used as a dye and the tree was called the Brazilwood tree. Brazil derives its name from the wood of this tree, probably because a possession of Portugal, Brazil declared its independence in 1822 and, subsequently, became Republica Dos Estados Unidos de Brasil or "Republic of the United States of Brazil." It has retained Portuguese as the official language, and all legends and wording appearing on the banknotes are in Portuguese.

The basic monetary unit in Brazil until 1942 was the Milreis. During 1942 the Cruzeiro became the standard. The word was inspired by the Southern Cross (a prominent constellation in the Southern Hemisphere which closely resembles the extremities of the Latin cross) and is pronounced "kroo-za-o." It is expressed monetarily as CR$.

With adoption of a new monetary unit, obviously all currency required redesign and reissue. The Government of Brazil, by this action, unknowingly created one of the most fascinating and challenging fields for numismatic research and endeavor. Little has been published about the paper money of Brazil, although it is recognized by a few collectors as a fertile ground for much research.

All current notes from 1943 to 1965 were a uniform 67x156mm, which is the same as our present paper money. Almost all Brazilian paper money circulated since 1943 was printed by American Bank Note Co. (ABN) and Thomas de LaRue, Ltd. (TDLR) of London, with the exception of a single note printed by Casa da Moeda (CDM) which is Brazil's Mint or "House of Money." This note is unique not because of the denomination of 5 Cr., but because both signatures are located at the top of the note and the designers departed from use of extensive engraving and geometric designs. It was printed in 1961 only and is tan or light brown in overall coloring. Its obverse depicts a native Brazilian Indian on the right and a typical river raft on the left. The reverse portrays aquatic plants peculiar to the Amazon River. It is not considered an attractive note when com-

pared to ABN- or TDLR-produced notes. It was never accepted by the public, probably because of the unfamiliar appearance next to other notes of the same denomination. It is extremely scarce in Brazil and commands a premium from collectors, yet is inexpensive and readily obtainable in the U. S. from almost any paper money dealer.

With the exception of the above note, all of Brazil's current banknotes depict one of twelve people on the obverse who have been prominent in Brazil's history and growth. All reverses depict either actual scenes like the Naval School on the 1 Cr and the Military School on the 2 Cr, or allegorical and/or historical scenes on the other denominations. Each reverse is a unicolor printing and remains the same hue regardless of the printer. Each denomination is a distinct and separate basic color. The obverses are unique in their coloring. All ABN notes have a predominantly blue color because the borders, portraits and a large portion of the geometric design used as a background for the denomination numerals are a deep, rich blue. TDLR notes vary between denomination and none of them are blue. This again, is unique, since most countries have only one printer for any specific issue of paper money. In those cases where two or more printers prepare a given issue, it is generally the exact same note, including the color, design, etc., and is identifiable only by the printer's name usually on the lower margin of the note outside the frame.

It is unusual, indeed, to find a modern country that for 25 years has had two distinctly different colors of the same denomination circulating side by side with no "apparent" confusion created. You might well think that counterfeiting would run rampant. It doesn't! Fact is, these notes would be extremely difficult to counterfeit. The paper is standard, high quality security banknote paper. As an additional security precaution, the paper contains many small, different colored watermark "spots." These "spots" appear both on obverse and reverse and show clearly through the basic design of the note. Duplication of engraving details, even photographically, would not produce a "clean" image, since the design is so intricate. The use of many different colors on the obverse also is a strong deterrent to high resolution reproduction.

The historical instability of the Cruzeiro is not conducive to attempted counterfeiting. Just prior to creation of the Nova Cruzeiro on November 13, 1965, the Cruzeiro had reached a new low of 2688 to $1.00 U. S. The Nova Cruzeiro is the new

CINCO CRUZEIROS — One of the many colorful notes which the country of Brazil has circulated — 5 Cr, Legal Value, Republic of the United States of Brazil. The note was printed by Thomas de LaRue & Company, Ltd., London.

monetary unit and consists, at present, of a Banco Central (Central Bank) block overprint on the 100, 500, 1,000, 5,000 and 10,000 Cr notes, changing their values to 1, 5, 10 and 50 centavos and 1 NOVA CRUZEIRO, respectively.

The Cruzeiro was authorized by Decreto-lei (Decree-Law) 4,791 of October 5 1942 and consisted of 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1,000 Cr denominations. Additional decrees like 4 482 of October 17, 1942, authorized the 5 Cr and 6.705 on July 17, 1944, authorized the 1 and 2 Cr. The 5,000 Cr was not added until 1962 and when inflation, or rather devaluation, became so great, the 10,000 Cr was added in 1965.

Several major changes were made in these notes, in addition to designing additional denominations. The early notes were hand signed rather crudely, or perhaps hurriedly, across the obverse, usually from lower left to upper right. Later notes have printed signatures at the lower edge of the obverse, with the exception of the 5 Cr note by TDLR described earlier. A change was also made in the statement concerning the status of the note or, rather, it clarified instructions to the receiver. Early notes stated, "Valor Recebido" ("Value Received"). Later notes state, "Valor Legal" (Value Legal) or properly transposed, "Legal Value." As pointed out previously, all notes are uniform in size (156x67mm) except the 10,000 Cr added in 1965, which measures 162x72mm.

All things considered, the numismatist has only seven notes to assemble for a type set of old Cruzeiros or nine to include the Nova Cruzeiro. To assemble a complete set of notes from 1 through 10,000 Cr, autographed signatures and printed signatures, Valor Recebido and Valor Legal, ABN, TDLR and CDM will take 55 notes (not counting the Nova Cruzeiro), several years (unless you have connections) and a few dollars. It will be well worth your time and effort you expend will give unlimited pleasure as you study, examine, research and display these notes. Your enjoyment and happiness, of course, will be shallow and short-lived, unless you share your knowledge with others.

All notes circulated from 1943 through 1967. All small denominations are now obsolete, since they have no purchasing power and will no longer be produced.

Any additional information or constructive criticism on the subject will be most appreciated.

New Crop Mexican Jumping Beans

IDEAL FOR PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

PREPAID — JULY DELIVERY ONLY

100 — $ 3 50	5 000 — $ 65 00
500 — $10 00	10,000 — $105 00
1,000 — $18 00	25,000 — $200 00

All Orders Must Be In By June 15 . All Orders Must Enclose Entire Value

WRITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

JIMMY HOLLON

DEALER-IMPORTER

1350 W Elizabeth St
Brownsville, Tex 78520

OR

APDO Postal 237
H Matamoros Tamps
Mexico

A NUMISMATIC PROFILE

Col Darrah

Meet T. N. A. Governor of District One . . . Col. Raymond W. Darrah, U. S. Army, Retired, of Fort Worth!

It took two wars to make a coin collector out of Col. Darrah, and to this day he regrets it took so long. During WWII, Col. Darrah was the Operations Officer of a tank battalion which entered Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, entering the German billet which had been evacuated so hurriedly that the German finance officer's safe was still open and its contents still there.

That safe was loaded with silver crowns from all over the world. When his commander asked Raymond if he wanted some of those crowns, Raymond's reply was, "Heck, no. I'm looking for a P-38 pistol!"

Col. Darrah served 36 years in the service, four times overseas, the last being his second tour in Korea, from which he returned in 1960, assigned to the Fourth U. S. Army Inspector General's Department in San Antonio.

One of his fellow officers in San Antonio was an avid coin collector, which gave Raymond the idea that collecting would be a wonderful hobby for his eleven-year-old son. However, the virulent collecting bug quickly infected Raymond, from which bug he hasn't yet recovered. Many a time he's wished he could take a second crack at that open safe in Czechoslovakia!

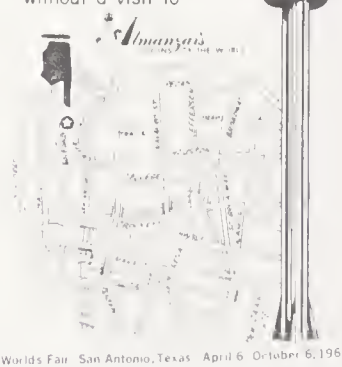
Col. Darrah retired from the army in November, 1963, moved back home to Fort Worth, immediately joined the Fort Worth Coin Club, jumped in to help whereever he could, was named the club's veep in 1966, its prez in '67. A member of A.N.A. and T.N.A., he sells T.N.A. to all who'll listen. And, when the Greater Southwest Coin Club of Hurst, Texas, was organized in 1965, the Fort Worth club was asked for help, and Col. Darrah assisted as program chairman.

The Darrahs have two children, a married daughter, Mrs. Mike Simpson of Tyler, and Raymond, Jr., now 19. Coin collecting couldn't happen to a nicer family!

YOUR TRIP TO SAN ANTONIOS

HEMIS FAIR

will not be complete without a visit to



Worlds Fair San Antonio, Texas April 6 October 6, 1968

We deal in foreign coins and are highly specialized in British World and Latin American coins and publish a monthly price list which is available by subscription for $2 per year. A copy of our latest issue may be had free for the asking. Almanzar's Coins of the World, Suite D Milam Bldg San Antonio Tex 78205

Texas Numismatic Association
10th

COIN CONVENTION

Presented By

Alamo Coin Club — Gateway Coin Club

GUNTER HOTEL
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

JUNE 17 - 18 - 19, 1968

Monday Through Wednesday
10 A. M. TO 10 P. M. Daily

EXHIBITS

See the U. S. Treasury Department, Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Billion Dollar display. See U. S. Paper Money (Dollar Bills) being printed by Bureau Craftsman for the first time ever in Texas.

BOURSE

The T.N.A. and Members wish to express a most hearty welcome to Dealers having reserved Bourse Tables for the forthcoming convention. It is through your patronage that a State Convention of this magnitude is possible.

AUCTION

Roy's Coins, Inc. is conducting a 3-day auction during the convention. It will include the Second Part of the Medina Collection; choice Crowns and Minor coins from around the world; 16th and 17th Century European Talers; and choice U. S. Coins including a 1893-S U. S. Silver Dollar and a 1867 U. S. complete Proof set.

FREE ADMISSION

COME HAVE FUN WITH US

Dealers in U. S. and Foreign Coins, Paper Money, Medals and Supplies

General Chairman — Frank O'Sullivan San Antonio, Texas 78201
Bourse Chairman — Larry J. Murrell Post Office Box 5526

AMATEURS HOLD PATHETIC HOPE

Submitted By
BRAD MILLS, Columnist
Dallas Morning News

Since appearing as guest speaker on the Linkletter House Party television and radio show early in 1964, the author has received 2,000 letters from persons requesting information on coins of almost every type.

By far the greater number came from owners who knew nothing about numismatics, but who suspected they had some real rarities in an old trinket box, bureau drawer or leather pouch. Many had been handed down and down and down 100 years or more, and they simply had to be valuable because of their age and scarcity. These were no ordinary coins!

Several of the letters were on the pathetic side, with the writers praying their handfuls of coins would lift mortgages, send children through colleges, or pay for badly needed operations.

An immediate answer was always requested. One woman in North Carolina believed her coins were valuable enough to lift her out of poverty and help support an invalid child, yet by honest appraisal the half dozen Indian Head cents were worth only $4.50. She did not have a scarce date in the lot.

A woman in Minnesota felt her two 1906 gold pieces were so rare their sale certainly should lift a big mortgage from her dairy farm. She had seen a small advertisement in a farm journal offering to pay $35,000 for "certain" gold coins minted before 1929. Well, hers were coined in 1906, and that was much earlier than 1929. The poor woman had been cruelly misled by the advertisement, since her $5 gold pieces were worth about $18 each in circulated condition and couldn't possibly qualify.

She had suspected gold coins of any kind were great rarities, and owning two only increased the dream. Advertisements offering to buy coins at fabulous prices should be carefully screened by periodicals, since many are misleading and highly marginal.

About 90 per cent of the letters received came from rural areas, and most of the owners did not know about coin stores and traffic in old coins among collectors. More than half the coins involved Indian Head cents with little premium value.

Occasionally an experienced collector wrote and usually attempted to disguise his knowledge of numismatics. Such a person nearly always gave himself away with the mention of "reverse" or "obverse," terms used only by experienced collectors.

One man in Minnesota owned a rather rare Pioneer gold piece, but when informed of its value completely "dried up" and would not answer the reply from the author. Doubtless he sold the valuable coin locally at a big price. This was one of the few rarities encountered in the extensive correspondence.

It was impossible to place correct values on coins described in letters, since condition is so important. Most of the writers said their coins were in "good" condition, a broad term usually indicating a desirable specimen, but actual examination mostly found the coins lacking in collector acceptance.

The whole experience proved that rare coins do exist in unsuspecting places, but they are very few and far apart. After appraising certain coins

(Continued on Page 14)

NEWS ROUNDUP — A.N.A.

By GEORGE MATHER
Corpus Christi, Texas
A.N.A. Representative

George Mather

The most important event for Texas numismatists in June is, of course, the annual T.N.A. convention in San Antonio June 17-19. Your presence will help make this event the success the sponsoring clubs are working so hard to achieve. A convention is built around and by people, first of all things; the dealers need people, the exhibitors are for people, all the purposes of preparation are to attract and serve people. YOU are the people — Be there!

✧

At the most recent meeting of the A.N.A. board of governors changes in the election procedure and official makeup were approved. Effective with the next biennial election (1969) the members of A.N.A. will elect nine governors from among the candidates nominated and this board of governors will "select annually from its members a president and a vice president for a term of one year. A person may not serve as president for more than two one-year terms."

This continues the nine-member board, but all will be elected as governors by the members. This is a practice followed by many business and other types of organizations and, it is felt, is more in keeping with the Federal Charter of the association which states that "the control of such organization (A.N.A.) shall be vested in a board of not less than five governors, to be elected by the members of such organization." No reference is made to any other offices.

✧

A "Numismatic Hall of Fame — A Shrine of the American Numismatic Association" has been proposed, along with the necessary constitution, by-laws, and procedure for election of deceased members to be honored.

A.N.A. historian, Jack Ogilvie, acted as chairman of the committee with Virginia Culver, J. Douglas Ferguson, A. Kosoff, William T. Louth, Louis S. Werner, and R. S. Yeoman as members. The committee's proposal of governing rules was accepted by the board, in session at Colorado Springs, and steps are being taken to carry out their provisions and make the Numismatic Hall of Fame a tangible reality. The details are quite comprehensive and no doubt will appear in **The Numismatist** and other periodicals in their complete form.

✧

Have YOU used any of the services available to each A.N.A. member lately? Why not?

✧

My wife, Norma, and I feel honored to have been appointed A.N.A. representatives for District 6 (All of Texas). Obviously we cannot possibly reach all of you as individuals. If you feel that we can help you in some way, please let us know. We'll try. Don't forget, you may receive the **A.N.A. Club Bulletin** (if you are an A.N.A. member) by simply writing to A.N.A. headquarters asking that you be placed on the mailing list.

✧

"If you can't say NO, you can't expect to live within your income."
— William Feather

In Memoriam . . .

. . . . . To Our Absent Members

George W. Adams, Houston	249
Jig Adams, Corpus Christi	100
Mrs. Marye Allen, La Marque	1225
Emmet L. Arnold, Jr., McAllen	482
Seth W. Barwise, Ft. Worth	876
G. H. Beard, Houston	106
J. W. Beasley, Houston	917
Wilmer C. Boren, Corpus Christi	35
R. T. Borneman, Houston	1283
Homer B. Casey, San Angelo	A789
Carroll C. Chesson, Beaumont	948
Frank M. Condron, Odessa	166
Royce L. Crum, Texas City	181
Henry E. Davis, Weslaco	800
Mrs. Joe B. Davis	A1022
Lester L. Edmonds, Sr., Waco	71
V. L. Elliott, Sweetwater	1433
Herbert F. Emery, Brownfield	517
Lowell L. English, Nashville, Tenn.	732
Mrs. Robert P. Hall, Marlin	A207
Mrs. Elsie Halstead, San Antonio	327
William L. Hanks, San Antonio	302
T. P. Hatfield, Homer, La.	175
C. L. Johnson, Dallas	188
L. H. Kronig, Gonzales	724
Mrs. Grace T. Leon, San Antonio	278
J. Sherwood Lindsey, Houston	838
George R. Loudamy, Ozona	461
Mrs. F. J. McMillan, Beaumont	A436
John J. Miller, Sinton	354
Mrs. J. C. Pflnger, San Angelo	A53
R. O. Pierce, Lubbock	621
Albert E. Ripke, Brownsville	767
O. M. Rutledge, Austin	171
Curtis Stewart, Hull	296
Dr. E. P. Stewart, Tulia	223
Howard E. Smith, McAllen	1593
Mrs. L. B. Snowden, Harlingen	869
M. E. Throop, Fort Worth	445
Ted Thrush, Sr., Lubbock	765
Kalvert K. Tidwell, Waco	23
Hugh Wair, Jr., Graham	651

AMATEURS HOLD—

(Continued from Page 12)

by mail, the owners in a few instances sent them to the author and asked for payment by return mail. In most cases the coins had been badly overgraded and had to be returned.

ELABORATE, IMPRESSIVE

(Continued from Page 6)

ment; Amon Carter of Fort Worth; and R. E. (Bob) Medlar of Lubbock.

Convention committees include in addition to General Chairman O'Sullivan — assistants, Al Naumann and Ray Whyborn; bourse, Larry J. Murrell, exhibits, Jan Gerhart; publicity and auction, Naumann; program and tickets, Whyborn; security, Leonard Black.

Secretary, Ilse Griffith; Treasurer, Freeman Craig; awards, Louis Willing, medals, Murrell; badges and ribbons, Ronald Gerhart; legal counsel, Bill Haight; hospitality and registration, John Fiano; and ladies activities, Henrietta Fiano and Ilse Griffith — all assisted by members of both Alamo and Gateway clubs.

For further information in regard to convention plans please contact O'Sullivan, Box 5526, San Antonio, Texas 78201.

JUNIOR READIN' ROUNDUP

Mrs. Fred Floerke
Youth Chairman

Just a few short days remain for all T.N.A. junior contestants to send in information to Mrs. Floerke, youth program chairman, as the 1968 contest closes at the convention in San Antonio June 17-19.

Let Mrs. Floerke know how many exhibits you have had; if you have presented programs; written articles, signed up new junior T.N.A. members, attended club meetings, and anything else that will be of help to her in counting up your points. The junior with the highest number of points will be first place winner. Please rush this information to her at Rt. 1, Box 20, Tilt 78390.

✧

Travis Coin Club, Junior High School of Temple, held its last meeting of the school year May 9 celebrating with a party. Coin Bingo, a game originated by the club, was played, with prizes of special interest coins being given as prizes. Mrs. John S. Hill is sponsor of the group.

Jeff Miller and Jody Donaldson spoke to the **Waco Stamp and Coin Club** recently on the activities of the club showing copies of the recently instituted publication "The Travis Times," a mimeographed news sheet published bi-weekly for distribution to all members of the club. Jody Donaldson and Jeff Miller are co-editors. The publication carries news on members' activities, auctions, want ads and other items pertaining to the club. About 30 members are listed on the membership roster.

The annual show sponsored by the junior members was held recently and was a great success, according to reports. Over 700 students and many visitors attended. Prizes of valuable coins were given as attendance awards each hour throughout the day. Judges were Mrs. Velma Follett of Waco, Leslie Wooley and Earl Brown of Temple.

Any junior numismatist interested in joining the club and receiving the publication during the summer months should contact Mrs. Hill, Box 3477, Temple, Texas.

JUNIOR CLUB OFFICERS — Officers for Travis Junior Coin Club of Temple are, left to right, Jeff Miller, president; Jody Donaldson, secretary-reporter; Gary Baden, vice president; and Mark Holland, treasurer. The group recently appeared on a local television program, explaining coin collecting for juniors and giving information on the organization, development and activities of the club.

Support Your TNA NEWS Advertisers

from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

Mrs. Augusta Folda
441 Miramar Place
Corpus Christi, Tex. 78411

Welcome to new members of T.N.A. Nos. 1800 through J-1807 and C-133.

NEW APPLICATIONS

1837 (D-7) Charles W. Stone, 7227 Westshire, San Antonio, Tex. 78227. U. S. By Raymond E. Whyborn.

J-1838 (D-8) Darrell E. Stidham, 1302 Meadowlane Dr., Corpus Christi, Tex. 78412. U. S. type coins. By Mrs. Fred Floerke.

1839 (D-8) Ben R. Wagnon, 1314 Miami Dr., Corpus Christi, Tex. 78415. General. By Ivan Martin.

J-1840 (D-8) David A. Johnson, 1401 Stillman, Corpus Christi, Tex. 78407. World coins & U. S. By Clay Stubblefield.

J-1841 (D-8) Richard William Brown, 2823 Noakes, Corpus Christi, Tex. 78407. General Foreign. By Clay Stubblefield.

1842 (D-8) Herbert T. Beard, 4637 Monette St., Corpus Christi, Tex. 78412. U. S. By Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Robbins.

J-1843 (D-8) Richard L. Ricketts, Rt. 1, Box 44-M, Corpus Christi, Tex. 78415. General. By Augusta Folda.

1844 (D-1) Mrs. J. B. Kilpatrick, 717 Linwood, Denton, Tex. 76201. General. By Mr. & Mrs. Roger L. Earwood.

1845 (D-1) J. R. Kilpatrick, 717 Linwood, Denton, Tex. 76201. General. By Mr. & Mrs. Roger L. Earwood.

1846 (D-4) Robert Coleman Foster, Jr., 3808 Ave. H, Austin, Tex. 78751. Type coins. By Lyman C. Bartee.

1847 (D-4) Philip A. Nohra, 3412 Duval, Austin, Tex. 78751. Type coins. By Lyman C. Bartee.

1848 (D-4) Jack Bailey, 290 at W. 11, Elgin, Tex. 78621. General. By Lyman C. Bartee.

1849 (D-6) W. T. McHonell, 11703 Gloger, Houston, Tex. 77039. Types & Halves. By Augusta Folda.

1850 (D-4) Gerald L. Jones, Jr., Box 542, Hillsboro, Tex. 76645. General. By John S. Hill & Ronald A.

HARVEY BRUNS

Specializing in Coins of Mexico and Central America

WANT LISTS INVITED COINS ON APPROVAL

SATISFACTION FULLY GUARANTEED

Phone Area Code 512 JUstice 5-2247
Write Box 93, Mission, Texas 78572

A.N.A.
Life Member

T N A
Life Member

Vasilinda.

A-1851 (D-4) Mrs. Gerald L. Jones, Jr., Box 542, Hillsboro, Tex. 76645. General. By John S. Hill & Ronald A. Vasilinda.

C-134 (D-7) Beeville Coin Club, c/o Kenneth Harrell, Secy-Treas., Box 721, Beeville, Tex. 78102.

C-135 (D-1) Greater Denton Numismatic Association, Joseph F. Duke, Pres., Box 371, Denton, Tex. 76201.

C-136 (D-9) Snyder Coin Club, 2302 Sunset, Miss Nona Morrison, Secy., Snyder, Tex. 79549.

REINSTATEMENTS

833 (D-6) Wesley M. Dover, 2327 33rd St., Galveston, Tex. 77550.

628 (D-9) Mrs. Clyde M. Owens, 2326 57th St., Lubbock, Tex. 79412.

618 (D-6) Carl Nessler, Jr., P. O. Drawer C, Texas City, Tex. 77591.

1769 (D-6) Richard P. Rogers, 5617-K (Rear), Galveston, Tex. 77550.

C-64 (D-8) Harlingen Coin Club, c/o O. A. Svendsen, Secy-Treas., Box 1627, Harlingen, Tex. 78550.

C-130 (D-11) XIT Coin Club, c/o Vera Funk, 607 Cherry Ave., Dalhart, Tex. 79022. (Formerly Dallam-Hartley County Coin Club.)

C-70 (D-8) Texas Society of Mexican Numismatists, c/o Joe B. Davis, 638 DeForrest, Corpus Christi, Tex. 78404.

C-13 (D-2) Midland Coin Club, c/o Tom Payne, Secy., 3107 Gulf, Midland, Tex. 79701.

ADDRESS CHANGE

1122 (D-6) Morris D. Ray, 5312 Clarewood, Apt. 19, Houston, Tex. 77036.

1735 (D-5) Andrew M. Law, 2002 Melbourne, Dallas, Tex. 75224.

LIFE MEMBER

LM-41 Lyman C. Bartee, Box 1225, Austin, Tex. 78767.

TEXAS DEALERS ATTENTION

We are jobbers for all major lines. Coin Supplies and SERVICE are our only stock in trade.

R. A. GLASCOCK & COMPANY

Coin Supplies From the Alamo City

P. O. Box 8192 San Antonio, Texas

Ph. OL 5-2498

ANA RCDA TNA

WELCOME

To The 10th

T.N.A. Convention

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that we, the members of Texas Numismatic Association in San Antonio welcome our fellow numismatists from throughout the state of Texas, and indeed, many from other states and abroad.

Frank O'Sullivan

We honestly believe that the 10th convention will establish new standards in many respects. Our dealers are many and varied, and anxious to both buy and sell. Our speakers are each the acknowledged authority in their respective fields. Our auction sets a new standard for both the number and the value and the rarity of its offerings. Our exhibits undoubtedly represent the epitome of quality, rarity and variety such as have never before been seen in the southwest. Our convention medals and awards are the first of their kind.

Add all these to the fact that for the first time our annual gathering occurs amidst the color, gaiety and excitement of a world's fair, and we are indeed certain that the 10th convention will always remain a fond memory with every one who partakes of our hospitality. **WELCOME!**

T.N.A. CONVENTION PROGRAM

Registration — Daily — 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Bourse and Exhibits Open — Daily — 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
(Assembly Room, Ballroom Foyer, Grand Ballroom, Mezzanine C)

SUNDAY — JUNE 16 — 12 Noon to 10 p.m.
Dealers, Exhibitors May Set Up. Security Begins.

MONDAY — JUNE 17

Dealers, Exhibitors May Complete Set Up — 8 a.m.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony — 10 a.m.
By Hon. W. W. McAllister, Mayor, City of San Antonio

Auction, First of Three Sessions, S. Terrace Rm. — 7:30 p.m.
Conducted by Roy Villagran, Roy's Coin Center, Inc.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Annual Breakfast, T.N.A. Officers, Club Representatives — 8 a.m.
North Terrace Rm., Roger Earwood, T.N.A. 2nd VP, Moderator
Speaker — Joe B. Davis, Corpus Christi

Exhibit Judging, Grand Ballroom — 9:00 a.m.

Annual T.N.A. Board Meeting, N. Terrace Rm. — 9:30 a.m.
Bill Brothers, T.N.A. Pres., Presiding.

Luncheon, Society of Paper Money Collectors, N. Terrace Rm. — 12 Noon
Speaker — J. A. Conlon, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, U. S. Treasury Dept.

Auction, S. Terrace Rm., Second Session — 2:00 p.m.

Educational Forum, N. Terrace Rm. — 7:30 p.m.
Moderator: Ray Whyborn
Speakers: Freeman Craig, San Antonio, Tex.
"World's Ten Most Wanted Crowns"
J. Oliver Amos, Sidney, Ohio
"Collector's Checking Service"
James A. Conlon, Washington, D. C.
"Behind The Scenes of Currency Manufacture"
Lester Tofte III, Houston, Tex.
"Highlights of Coinage of Mexican Revolution"
Virgil Hancock, Bellaire, Tex.
"The Counterfeit Forum"

WEDNESDAY — JUNE 19

Annual T.N.A. Awards' Breakfast, N. Terrace Rm. — 8 a.m.
Moderator — Bill Brothers, T.N.A. President
Speaker — James A. Conlon, Director, Bureau Engraving & Printing

Meeting, Maximilian Society (Texas Chapter) S. Terrace Rm. — 10 a.m.
C. H. Roberts, Corpus Christi, President

Auction, Last Session, S. Terrace Rm. — 2 p.m.

Special Drawing, Gold Pieces, Ballroom Foyer — 4 p.m.

Exhibits May Be Removed, Grand Ballroom — 6 p.m.

THURSDAY — JUNE 20

Dealers, Exhibitors May Remove Their Material — 8 a.m. to 12 Noon

from the treasurer

Texas Numismatic Association

Stanford M. Kennady

2901 Silverleaf Dr., Austin, Texas 78757

OPERATING FUNDS		
Balance on hand as of April 10, 1968		$3,226.85
Receipts:		
TNA News ads	140.00	
TNA dues	203.00	343.00
		3,569.85
Disbursements:		
Banner Printing Co. – print, mail March TNA News	252.10	
TNA News Editor – April travel allow	75.00	
TNA News Editor – March petty cash	7.94	335.04
Balance on hand as of May 5, 1968		$3,234.81

EARMARKED FUNDS		
(NOTE: Earmarked funds can NOT be used for anything except the purpose for which they are earmarked.)		
TNA Memorial Library Fund balance as of 4/10/68		$ 180.70
Disbursements:		
Turner & Wright Agency, insurance on library	25.00	
Library petty cash	10.01	35.01
Balance as of 5/5/68		$ 145.69
TNA Permanent Home Fund balance as of 4/10/68		$ 220.25
Balance as of 5/5/68		$ 220.25

from the librarian

T.N.A. Memorial Library

Wally Gilmore

Box 74, Weslaco, Texas 78596

Postal rates have gone up – as you know – so be sure that in returning slide sets, you have included enough postage, cash or stamps, to cover the cost of mailing the set to you. The cost is about 41c including insurance, sometimes a few cents more depending on weight and destination.

Six slide sets were used during the month of April and May listed 12 to be sent out.

The library contains about 300 books covering nearly every subject. Have you ordered a book yet? Increase your knowledge, then share it with others. Many good programs can be taken from these books.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

"Midas" Stamps & Coins

Robert C. Dedmon

U. S. & Mexica

Box 1727 **Brownsville, Tex.**

DORIS V. DRACHENBERG

ANA 50575 TNA 714

D & L COINS

Box 1265 Raymondville, Tex. 78580

MU 9-3129

Stanley K. Rupert

Numismatist

Collect Coins & Stamps

For Fun & Profit

151 Wonderland City, San Antonio, Tex. 78201

Phone: PE 3-0871

Martin's

Doris and A. I

U. S. COINS

6207 Chevy Chase

Houston, Texas 77027

John N. Rowe, III

U. S. Cains

Box 2381 **Dallas, Tex.**

Bingham Coin Company

"18 Years of Reliable Experience"

We Buy — We Sell — We Trade

Appraisers for Banks and Estates

W J Bingham Phone 228-5985

161 Esperson Bldg Mall

Houston, Texas 77002

Se Ro Coins, Inc.

JACK J. SETZER JIMMY ROSENBLOOM

Specializing in U S & Foreign Coins

Gold and Silver — Inquiries Invited

Shop: 734 Azalea Dr., Shreveport, La.

Mail Box 5567t Shreveport, La.

GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB

— Houston's Oldest Active Club —

Meets 3rd Friday of Each Month at

3838 Westheimer (Southwestern Savings)

VISITORS MIGHTY WELCOME!

For Information as to programs etc., write

Box 2963, Houston, 77001

Chambers Coins

Jim Chambers

Port Lavaca, Tex.

Box 102 **T.N.A. 69**

Nichols Coin Co.

U. S. & Type Cains

Box 504 **Grand Prairie, Tex.**

Pyramid Coin And Supply Co.

WHOLESALE

B U Bags & Rolls, Choice Mexican

Silver & Copper Coins

638 DeForrest St. — Corpus Christi, Tex.

Bill and Chris Johns

— Cains of the World —

1412 Westheimer -:- Houston, Texas 77006

Phone 713 — JA 3-2878

WRITE FOR FREE PRICE LIST

B.&B. Trading Company

sporting goods—guns—hardware—saddlery — army goods—ranch supplies

E. H Brooks B. E. Brooks

18 E. Concho

San Angelo, Texas

Edna W. Eubank

Cains Fram Mexica

Box 1465 **Brownsville, Tex.**

We Buy & Appraise Coin Estates

TELETYPE SERVICE—INVESTMENT PLANS

BUY, SELL AND TRADE COINS

SY'S House of COINS

531 Meyerland Plaza Shopping Center

Houston - MO 8-5758

Sylvan Grossman ANA - TNA - RCDA

San Angelo Coin Club Show

September 7-8, 1968

Always the weekend following Labor Day.

EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE 1-2

GALVESTON COUNTY COIN CLUB, Texas City, 10th annual Coin Jamboree, Holiday Inn. Bourse Carl Nessler, Jr. Write club, Box 2161, Texas City 77590.

✧

JUNE 17-19

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. — 10th Convention, Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Tex. Contact: Frank O'Sullivan, Box 5526, San Antonio 78201.

✧

JUNE 22-23

LOUISIANA NUMISMATIC ASSN., Shreveport Coin Club, Convention Hall, Shreveport, La. Contact Henry J. Cangelose, 5720 Jewalla Rd., Shreveport 77109.

✧

JULY 20-21

MESQUITE COIN CLUB 5th annual show, Town Hall, Big Town, Mesquite, Tex. Chrman, G. E. Beck, 1424A. S. Buckner Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

✧

AUGUST 2-3

XIT COIN CLUB 2nd annual show, Youth Center, Dalhart, Tex. Bourse: Earnest Cummings, RFD #2, Stratford, Tex. 79084.

✧

AUGUST 3-4

SOUTHWEST LA. COIN CLUB, 6th annual show, Pearl Watson Jr. High School, Lake Charles, La. Bourse: Marvin Self, 332 W. School St., Lake Charles, La. 70601.

✧

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1

AMARILLO COIN CLUB Fall show, Crystal Ballroom, Herring Hotel Bourse: Charles Abraham, Box 2885, Amarillo 79105.

SEPTEMBER 7-8

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB annual show. Details later.

✧

SEPTEMBER 14 - 15

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB show, Holiday Inn, Beaumont. Bourse: T. G. Brown, 3535 Sleepy Lane, Beaumont.

✧

SEPTEMBER 21 - 22

AUSTIN COIN CLUB "Money Mart", Austin Hotel. Write Club, Box 1225, Austin.

✧

SEPTEMBER 28-29

NOLAN COUNTY COIN CLUB, Sweetwater, annual Wiheat Show, National Guard Armory. Write J. V. Younger, Box 67, Sweetwater, Tex.

✧

OCTOBER 5-6

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB 7th annual show, Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Texas. Contact: Mrs. Nora Lee Mercer, 1932 Glade, Fort Worth 76114

✧

OCTOBER 26-27

LIBERTY COIN CLUB annual show Corpus Christi, Tex. Details later.

✧

1969 SEASON

JANUARY 24-26

GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB show, Rice Hotel, Gen. Chrmn.: Leroy Stenzel, Box 2963, Houston 77001.

✧

FEBRUARY 21-23

TIP O TEXAS COLLECTORS & BROWNSVILLE COIN CLUB, Annual Wildcat Show, Civic Center, Brownsville. Write Jimmy Hollon, 1350 W. Elizabeth, Brownsville, Tex. 78520.

✧

MARCH 29-30

SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB annual show, Lubbock, Tex. Details later.

TEXAS DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT ONE:

R. W. Darrah
Governor

October 5-6 are the dates selected by members of **Fort Worth Coin Club** for the annual coin show.

The Fall event will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Texas. For further information and bourse reservations contact Mrs. Nora Lee Mercer, 4932 Glade, Fort Worth 76114. — **Mrs. Wilson Baker, Corr. Sec.**

✧

DISTRICT TWO:

Wilma Shuster
Governor

Guest speaker for the April meeting of **Spanish Trail Coin Club** of Fort Stockton was Bill Brothers, T.N.A. president. The club met at Pecos County State Bank Room.

Brothers had been asked to give some brief pointers on exhibiting; explaining about the exhibit subject, material used, rules of exhibiting and differences of classifications. He stressed the importance of numismatic information and completeness of display.

The speaker continued his program by describing ways to recognize counterfeit and altered coins. By illustrating with charts, he pointed out the differences found in the authentic and the altered 1856 Flying Eagle cent, 1914D and 1931S Lincoln cents and the 1950D Jefferson nickel. Brothers cautioned members to examine coins for depressions and buffing when mint marks may have been removed; the splitting of coins, punched mint marks, mint marks which have been "glued" on which may be tested in Acitone, and altered coins such as the three-legged Buffalo nickel and so-called Lustasy coins.

Members were given "donation tickets" to sell for a drawing which will be held June 13 at the regular club meeting. The prize will be a gold type set and proceeds will be used to help on expenses in preparing a club exhibit for the T.N.A. convention in June.

The next meeting was to feature the judging of junior essays to select the winning one to be sent in for the T.N.A. and A.N.A. sponsored Junior Club Essay contest. — **Wilma Shuster, Sec.**

✧

Discussion on holding a coin show in 1968 and members voting to be

Question:
What do you want to sell?

Question:
What do you want to buy?

Your correspondence will be mighty welcome!

VIRGIL HANCOCK

reinstated in T.N.A. took place at the April meeting of **Midland Coin Club.**

The club also voted to purchase 25 tickets to sell for the T.N.A. convention. C. P. Williams, president, conducted the business session. — **Tom Payne, Reporter.**

✧

DISTRICT THREE:

J. G. Pfluger
Governor

Thirty-seven members and guests attended the April meeting of **San Angelo Coin Club** when Bill Lee showed slides on coin rarities. The meeting was held at Town House Motor Hotel.

The club voted to give each member a year's paid membership if they bring in five new members during the year, this to be in addition to the prize given at the end of the year who has the most points for exhibiting, bringing visitors and new members. Mrs. Homer Casey was appointed T.N.A. representative for the convention in San Antonio. Weldon Surber was presented an educational award.

Exhibits shown at the April meeting included Unusual Coins, Col. H. W. Pontius; Proof Sets, Dick Swindoll. Bible Coins, Mickey Ryan; and Japanese Coins, Bill Brothers.

At the May meeting, the club voted to again place Coin World publication in the Tom Green County Library, buy medals to sell this year instead of selling tickets for a special drawing, donate an 1868 coin collection to the Fort Concho Museum, as this was the date Fort Concho was established and the museum is celebrating its Centennial this year.

Bill Brothers gave a talk on ways coins are often altered and the penalties thereof if caught. He also presented T.N.A. Achievement awards to Bill Lee and Ellis Brooks for interesting programs they had presented. Forty-one attended the meeting. — **Lynn Langston, Reporter.**

✧

DISTRICT FOUR:

Lyman Bartee
Governor

New officers for **Heart of Texas Coin Club** of Waco are John Hill, Temple, president, Mrs. M. D. Follett, Waco, vice president; Mrs. H. J. Stevenson, Waco, secretary-treasurer; Ronald Vasilinda, Rogers, program chairman; and John Barrett, Waco, T.N.A. representative.

Recent programs included O.P.A. stamps and tokens by Vasilinda and Gold Coins of Mexico by Dr. P. H. Butler. First Day Covers donated by President Hill were auctioned for $4.15, with proceeds to be used for charitable purposes.

The group meets at Texas Power & Light Bldg. in Waco. — **Mrs. Bernice Casper, Sec.**

✧

More than 30 silver awards of several types have been purchased by **Austin Coin Club** for presentation to winners in 30 categories among educational and informational exhibits at the club's ninth annual "Money Mart" scheduled for September 21-22 at Stephen F. Austin Hotel.

One of the biggest coins shows in Texas, the 1968 Money Mart will be directed by Lyman Bartee, T.N.A. District 4 governor. Bartee has previously acted as general chairman and already has numerous activities under way in connection with it.

Coin show rules and arrangements for dealer participation will be an-

nounced shortly, according to Bartee.

More than 400 persons attended the annual show sponsored by the Austin club in observance of National Coin Week, which had been proclaimed in Texas by Gov. John Connally and in Austin by Mayor Harry Akin at the local club's request.

The show was one of the largest in the annual series presented at Chas. Maund Oldsmobile - Cadillac Co. showrooms here as part of the club's cooperation with A.N.A.'s nationwide program. Col. E. Rice, club vice president, was in charge of arrangements.

More than 20 club members arranged special exhibits, and a dozen local coin dealers arranged tables for the afternoon show held April 21. Col. Rice and Bartee, also secured special educational displays for downtown banks and financial institutions, several business firms and schools.

Kenneth J. Weisman of San Antonio, chief of U. S. Secret Service for South Texas was principal speaker at the April meeting of the club. Weisman presented an illustrated slide talk on counterfeit currency, displayed several samples of counterfeit paper money seized by his office and then led a discussion on the subject.

Club President Harry Kent reported that about 40 persons attended the meeting, and Vice President Rice said every effort was being made to insure continued high attendance through presentation of programs of primary and basic interest to members. Recent programs have been arranged in accordance with wishes of members as indicated by a recent survey member preferences.

At the March meeting, Dr. Robert E. Greenwood told of his trip to Philadelphia as a member of the 1968 Annual Assay Commission. Fifty-five members attended. — **Brad H. Smith, Publicity.**

DISTRICT FIVE:

Mike Brownlee
Governor

"What Makes Paper Money Interesting" by Bill Benson was the subject chosen for presentation at the April 17 meeting of **Numismatics International** of Dallas held at Northwest National Bank, Walnut Hill Shopping Village.

On May 15, Jack E. Lewis was to speak on "Korean Coinage Conversation Pieces 996 A. D. to Present" using colored slides tracing the history of Korean coinage and sketches of minting operations.

Programs announced for the balance of 1968 included:

June 19 — Jim Harris, "Commemorative Coins of the Western Hemisphere" with colored slides of the modern specimens of Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, Salvador, Panama, Bermuda, Cuba and Dominican Republic along with slides of Brazilian coins.

July 17 — Tom Bain, "Invasion Currency and How We Were Robbed" along with his award-winning exhibit on display, comments on same and how to borrow plates from the U. S. Government, print your own and collect on same.

August 21 — K. T. "Ed" Edwards, "Strange Facts About Odd and Curious Monies" with slides showing many of the strange items used as exchange in the world.

September 18 — M. C. Smith, "Canada and Something About Pulfrus" which will also include Nova Scotia. There will also be a movie in color with sound, made by The International Nickel Co., of the Royal Canadian Mint.

October 16 — Kenneth Robinson, "Ancient Greek Coins Showing the

Development of the Coinage Art" with slides covering the period 700 B. C. to 57 A. D.

November 20 – Third Annual Exhibit Night – and election of 1969 officers.

December 18 –Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting – place to be announced.

✧

The sixth semi-annual joint meeting and auction of **Texomaland Coin Club** of Denison and **Grayson County Coin Club** of Sherman was held in April at Texas Power & Light Co. Sixty members and visitors attended.

The auction consisted of 135 lots with Dr. W. D. Blassingame acting as auctioneer. Refreshments were served during intermission by Mrs. M. C. Reesby and Mrs. Raymond Blalack.

Awards of U. S. coins were made as follows: 1964 year set to Foxhall Hurdleston, 1967 mint set to Carl Waltz, and a 1968 proof set to the auctioneer.

The clubs also met jointly in March to hear T.N.A. District Governor Mike Brownlee of Dallas talk on current activity in the coin business. He also displayed a large collection of U. S. gold coins and some autographs and letters of famous Texas pioneers. – **Charles A. Wingo, T.N.A. Rep.**

✧

DISTRICT SIX:

Charles Babcock, **Beaumont Coin Club** president with a contingent of collectors from the Beaumont club, paid a surprise visit to **Greater Houston Coin Club's** regular meeting in April. With Babcock were Carl Heartfield, exhibit chairman for each club meeting; Jerry Williams, club vice president and program chairman; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, who furnished the transportation.

Chris Johns
Governor

Doris Martin gave an enlightening explanation of the origin of and present procedure of the Annual Assay Commission, of which she was a member in 1968, checking the 1967 coinage at the Philadelphia Mint. Her husband, A. L. Martin, served on the Commission in 1966.

Houston's dean of dealers, Joe Mitula, explained the relation of the coin market to the ups and downs of the stock market. United States cents are the best buy today for investment, Mitula said. The lively question-and-answer period was proof of the interest aroused by both Mrs. Martin and Mitula.

Club members have set the dates of January 24-26, 1969 for the annual Money Show which will be held at the Rice Hotel in downtown Houston. Leroy Stenzel will be general chairman and may be contacted at Box 2963, Houston 77001. The club will also sponsor the 12th convention of T.N.A. at the Rice Hotel on April 3-5, 1970. – **John Crosbie, Corr. Sec.**

✧

Members of **La Marque Coin Club** are selling tickets for a special drawing with proceeds going to the club treasury. Prizes will be a 1968 Mexican 25-peso Olympic coin and three BU Gem 1933D Washington quarters. Tickets are five for $1.00. The member selling the most tickets will be awarded a beautiful trophy donated by Mrs. M. Mitchell of B. & M. Trophies.

Hugh Threlkeld brought a program on "Canada and Her Coinage" at the April meeting. He had his prize-winning exhibit of Canadian coins to show and told of the different rare coins that have come out each year in Canada. Some of the members could hardly believe the value of the

coins.

A "Show and Tell" program was planned for the May 4 meeting with each member bringing a favorite hobby and telling about it. — **Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.**

✧

Galveston County Coin Club of Texas City has new officers for 1968-1969 with M. J. Anderson elected president. Others are Georgia Smith, president-elect; Jo Ann Ressler, secretary; Christine Richardson, treasurer; Louise Anderson, refreshments; and Claude Ressler, J. D. Fuller, Lois Morehead, Carl Nessler, Jr., directors; and Ruby Threlkeld, A.N.A. and T.N.A. representative. Committee appointments were to be made at the May meeting.

At the installation and meeting held in April, a covered dish dinner started off the evening. Talks were given by Claude Ressler, outgoing president and Anderson, incoming president. Ruby Threlkeld presented an engraved plaque from the club to Ressler. He was club organizer in April, 1957. Table games were played and prizes were awarded to winners.

Hugh Threlkeld reported that many nice exhibits had been promised for the Coin Jamboree scheduled for June 1-2 in Texas City. There were to be 10 categories for adults and two for juniors. Wooden nickels were to be given to those registered at the two-day show. Persons attending the smorgasbord supper planned for Saturday night during the Jamboree at Mac's Restaurant received a gift bag filled with all kinds of useful items. — **Ruby Threlkeld, T.N.A. Rep.**

✧

Mrs. Ruby McMillan was elected

✧ ✧ ✧

FLASH

BRIGHT PENNY COIN CLEANER

The Best Thing That Ever Happened
To A **CIRCULATED** Coin

The **ONE** Cleaner That Cleans
ALL KINDS OF COINS

BRASS, COPPER, COPPERNICKEL
BRONZE, NICKEL, SILVER, GOLD

FAST — ODORLESS — SAFE — EASY

WILL NOT HARM COINS OR HANDS

Why Use A Separate Cleaner for Each Kind Of Coin
When **ONE** Cleans **ALL**

Dallas, Texas • Campbell Chemical Co. • Los Angeles, Calif.

JOBBERS WRITE TO

R. J. Campbell
3290 So. Polk St.
Dallas, Texas 75224

secretary-treasurer of **Beaumont Coin Club** to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden illness and death of Carroll Chesson, who had served in that capacity for two years.

Emil Weaver gave the program in March speaking on "Foreign Currency, The Printing and Handling of It." He illustrated his talk with an exhibit of foreign currency.

A talk by Sidney A. King, local attorney and new club member, was given at the April meeting. His subject was "Your Will and Your Coins" giving food for thought on preparing a proper will to assure loved ones their proper share in estates.

Club members participated in National Coin Week by placing displays in banks and other appropriate places. Charles A. Babcock, club president and editor of the monthly news bulletin, gave special thanks to all who assisted during coin week. Babcock said, "Because there was such an unusual interest in the exhibits several of the banks asked that they be allowed to keep the exhibits an extra week. All of this indicates that coin collecting is on an advance."

Babcock received special commendation also from Jack E. Darling, vice president of First Security National Bank, where the club meets monthly. The letter from Darling read, in part, "Please accept our sincere thanks for having allowed us to display your beautiful collection of coins and bills here during National Coin Week. Your allowing us to keep the display for an additional week in order to display your collection of gold and educational notes is also appreciated. . . . The extensive publicity which has covered our gold problem during the past several months made your display of gold particularly interesting to everyone."

DISTRICT SEVEN:

Graves Rouse
Governor

Officers for **Lone Star Coin Club,** which was organized less than a year ago, are Robert Durr, president; William Slate, first vice president; Gloria Price, second vice president; Janice Gerhart, secretary; Frank Paradowski, treasurer; and Ernest Price, auctioneer.

The club, with 22 paid up members, meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month, 3514 S. New Braunfels.

Members held their third semi-annual coin show May 24-26 at McCreless Shopping City. — **Janice Gerhart, Sec.**

✧

Over 1,000 persons attended the seventh annual coin show sponsored by **Victoria Numismatic Club** held at Continental Inn April 27-28. Committee chairmen for the Spring event were Graves L. Rouse, general arrangements and advertising; exhibits, E. Shannon Ramsey; Frank Barnett, security; and Alice V. Titus, registration.

Exhibits awards were given as follows:

Best in Show — Bobby Shafer, Yorktown.

Superior — Roy Ekstrum, Junior Division; Ramsey, Port Lavaca, Senior Division.

Outstanding — Junior Zatopek, Senior.

Meritorious — Brother Christopher Doyle, Senior; Charles Copley, Senior; Robert Lau, Junior; and Henry N. Puckett, Senior.

Over 30 members are listed on the

club roster. — **Mrs. Alice V. Titus, Sec.**

✧

Installation of new officers was planned for May 14 by **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio. Graves L. Rouse, T.N.A. governor, District 7, of Victoria, was to be installing officer.

Officers are Ray Whyborn, president; Lee Grossman, first vice president; Al Naumann, second vice president; Mary Jane Whyborn, secretary; Ted Carmack, treasurer; Ilse Griffith, Jan Gerhart, Stillman Abbott, governors.

Recent programs included a talk on "Numismatic Books" by Ronald Gerhart.

✧

DISTRICT EIGHT:

Clarence Davis
Governor

Port Isabel Coin Club members joined other coin collectors across the nation and observed Coin Week during April, following a proclamation by Texas Gov. John Connally and Port Isabel Mayor Leo F. Sanders.

The club meets the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Community Center, and invites and welcomes membership of persons interested in numismatics, according to Don Pruitt, club president.

Special guests visited the club at the April meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robbins of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Robbins presented the program on "The Railroad Coins of Mexico" and exhibited a clever display of miniature trains and items of Mexico.

✧

Final plans for the annual coin show May 25-26 at K. C. Hall in Corpus Christi were made at the May 7 meeting of **World Coin Club.** Marty Martin was general chairman.

The club bulletin listed the many World Coin Club members who exhibited at the May 5 Kingsville Coin Club show.

✧

"Indian Bead Money" was the topic for **Corpus Christi Coin Club's** April 8 program at Gulfway National Bank. Thirty members and guests were present.

"Wampum" is the general term used for Indian bead money according to Ray von Rosenberg of Taft. He said that long ago the beads had a sacred significance, thought to be endowed with spiritual powers. Only chiefs could wear bead money in New England but in New Netherlands women also wore them.

"In some cases," the speaker said, "bead money was used to pay tribute to a conqueror or ruler, to recompense for a crime committed or to make other retribution." Some tribes had keepers of the beads; roughly, the bankers. Sacrifices and the dead were decorated with beads.

Bone, already hollow, was a logical "raw material" for beads. Shell was used, and rock, held in a split-stick vise. The hole was made by twirling a sharpened stick patiently through it from one side and then the other.

Designs depicting things in nature were cut into some pieces. Glass beads, brought from Europe, were very popular and, therefore, very valuable. Much trading was done in bead money. Counterfeiting was begun in the early 1690's.

In the Northwest Indians called bead money "dentalia" rather than "Wampum" and boys were encouraged to persist in their endeavors thinking of the "dentalium" they would receive.

Mr. von Rosenberg showed his exhibit of Indian Bead Money which included a variety of materials (in

cluding copper), sizes and designs, all of which could be string. Another club member brought Mexican money beads some of which were made of clay and were quite small.

Thirty-nine members and guests attended the April 22 meeting.

Richard Ricketts, a junior member, spoke on "The History of Wooden Money" stating that it goes back to

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

ANA TNA

Chet's Coins
#2, 5101 Buffalo Speedway
Houston, Texas 77005 Phone MO 8-1254
CHOICE COINS, MEXICO, CENTRAL, SOUTH AMERICA

LIL ABNER'S COIN & STAMP CO.
Phones MO 6-2961—MO 5-2461—PA 3-5714
Old Coins Bought, Sold and Traded
Good to Uncirculated
COMPLETE LINE OF SUPPLIES
Bill (Lil Abner) Yokum, Corkie Yokum, Owners
119 So. Chimney Rock Rd.
Bellaire, Texas 77401

Numistrama Coin Shop
Hillcrest 5-1771 Dealer In U.S. Coins
Area Code 512 Buy Sell Trade
426 First Victoria National Bank
Graves L. Rouse Victoria Texas
Member ANA-TNA-BRNA 77901

J. D. Underhill
— Want lists filled —
Mexico, Central & So. America
A.N.A. - T.N.A.
1819 Fremont Laredo, Texas 78040

Richard A. Long
Coins and Currency of Mexico
P. O. Box 10075
Corpus Christi, Texas 78410

South Plains Coin Club Show
LUBBOCK, TEXAS
MARCH 29-30, 1969
MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

This Space Available
Contact TNA
News Editor

Display Holders for Rare Coins
Hansen
R. J. Hansen
1918 S. Manhattan Amarillo, Tex. 79103

Bob Medlar
COINS AND CURRENCY
4114 Avenue Q Lubbock, Texas 79412
806 SH 7-3456
We are Eager Buyers

Highlander Coin Shop And Bid Board
BUY AND SELL COINS
Phone: LE 2-0686 3514 So. New Braunfels
San Antonio, Texas 78223

NOLAN COUNTY COIN CLUB WILDCAT SHOW
Coins — Stamps — Guns — Rocks
Barbed Wire — Indian Artifacts — Antiques
Hobbies of All Kinds
DISPLAYS—SALES—FREE APPRAISALS
Saturday and Sunday
Sept. 28 and 29, 1968
National Guard Armory Sweetwater, Texas
FREE ADMISSION

ANA ACCA TNA
Send for price list
Leo E. DeLand
Specialist In
Ancient Silver Coins
3513 Brandon Lane Ft. Worth 76116

the Byzantine Empire, 395 B. C. to 1435 A. D. He said that the admonition "Don't take any wooden nickels" may be from the Greeks because wooden money lacks intrinsic value.

Early wooden money may have been used like promissory notes, according to the speaker, and destroyed when the debt was paid. In England between the 12th and 14th centuries the "Wooden Exchange Tally," hazel-willow sticks, properly marked, were split and one-half was held by the royal treasurer while the other went to the creditor. This unwieldy tally was not popular.

During the 12th century bamboo printing blocks were used for making paper and "prayer money" in Tibet. China had bamboo money from 1735 to 1936 which was used to make change for less than one cent. Africa, Oceania, the South Sea Islands, and Canada had some sort of wooden money during the period of 1800 to 1900.

The first official wooden money in the United States was issued by the Chamber of Commerce of Tenino, Washington, in 1931 in an emergency due to a bank failure. In 1935 square wooden tokens were issued in the same city to facilitate payment of the 2% state sales tax on small purchases. These and other issues where the wooden money is actually used in commerce have been frowned on by the Treasury Department.

Wooden money collecting has grown rapidly in recent years and "wooden nickels" have been issued for many purposes by communities, firms, organizations and individuals. They were chiefly for commemoratives, advertising and souvenirs.

The speaker's exhibit showed wooden money of several shapes, values and uses. One shown, but not mentioned, was emergency money from Germany, following World War II. — **Norma Mather, Publicity.**

✧

A covered dish supper and games night was held April 30 by members of the **Harlingen Coin Club.** The group met at the Elks Lodge in Harlingen.

A slide set on gold coins, furnished by the T.N.A. Memorial Library, was shown at the May 6 meeting. The group meets the first and third Mondays at the Central Power & Light Co. Bldg.

✧

Medals of the Provinces of Canada, medals and tokens of various historic and picturesque landmarks, together with the beautiful country itself was viewed by members of **Liberty Coin Club** of Corpus Christi at a recent meeting. The program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ross who toured with an Airstream Caravan.

Dr. John Califa of Kingsville was guest speaker at a later meeting in April and chose as his subject "The Mercury Dime" which he has researched in depth. Califa displayed his own completed set.

The club meets every Tuesday in the Conference Room, Humble Oil Co., 10th Floor, Wilson Tower. — **Gladys Robbins, Reporter.**

✧

DISTRICT ELEVEN:

Troy H. Coan
Governor

"The Constitution of the United States" was the topic chosen for discussion by Lloyd Colvin for the April meeting of **Amarillo Coin Club.** The session, held at the Herring Hotel, was attended by 19.

During the business meeting the possibility of again starting the Sunday afternoon swap

session was discussed. Two members were appointed to do some research on this and report back to the club during the May meeting, if enough interest is shown and a meeting place can be located.

Members are continuing with plans for the late Summer coin show set for August 31-September 1 at Herring Hotel. For bourse reservations contact Charles Abraham, Box 2885, Amarillo 79105. — **Troy H. Coan, Gov. Dist. 11.**

✧

The April meeting of **XIT Club** of Dalhart was held at Western Skies Motor Inn at which time plans were discussed for the August 2-3 second annual coin show. The show will take place at the Youth Center in Dalhart with Earnest Cummings, RFD #2, Stratford 79084, in charge of bourse. Club members reported that plans were being carried out without difficulty and prospects are looking good for an excellent show.

Following the business session, Troy Coan presented a program on "U. S. Commemorative Half Dollars" using a slide set furnished by the T.N.A. Memorial Library. Members and guests then enjoyed a swap session. — **Troy H. Coan, Gov. Dist. 11.**

✧

A possibility of cancelling the July and August meetings of **Moore County Coin Club** of Dumas was discussed at the April meeting. Seventeen members and guests attended.

After the short business meeting, Troy Coan gave a program on U. S. Type Coins, 25c Through Silver Dollars, using a slide set furnished by the T.N.A. Memorial Library. After the program, Gale Foreman conducted the auction.

The club meets at Moore County Court House in Dumas and visitors are always welcome. — **Troy H. Coan, Gov. Dist. 11.**

DISTRICT TWELVE:

Ava Setzer
Governor

Most of the East Texas area is getting ready to attend the Louisiana Numismatic Assn. convention in Shreveport June 22-23. Many collectors from the area clubs — **Center, Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Tyler** — will attend. — **Ava Setzer, Gov., Dist. 12.**

✧

Officers for **Mt. Pleasant Coin Club** for 1968 include Mrs. Billie Richardson, president, S. T. Creacy, first vice president; Jack Stephens, second vice president; and Mrs. Elaine Morris, secretary-treasurer.

The club meets the second Monday of each month at First National Bank Bldg. in Mt. Pleasant, for an auction and exchange of ideas. — **Elaine Y. Morris, Sec.**

✧

DISTRICT THIRTEEN:

Wm. Rust
Governor

"How to Enjoy the Fascinating World of the Stamp Collector" was the subject for a talk by M. L. Goolsby at the April meeting of **Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club.**

H. H. Hallmark and Bill Rust, Jr. were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting in Duncan, Oklahoma, June 1-2, of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma Coin Assn.

Thirty-six attended the meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. in Wichita Falls. — **Mrs. G. M. Howard, Publicity.**

Calcoin News Uses TNA News Articles

The Spring, 1968 edition of Calcoin News, official publication of California State Numismatic Association, carried several reprints from past issues of TNA News.

Included were "Where Are Those Texas Authors?" — "Provincial Coinage of the Tabora Mint" by Dusty Royer — and "Did The East India Company Pirate The 1778 8 Reales of Carolus III?" by Virgil Hancock.

Editor L. G. Lodge commented that he had been particularly interested in the recent articles "Six Flags Over Texas" by Bob Medlar; and "Birds on Coins" by Gladys Robbins, noting they were both well written and quite informative.

RECOVERING AT HOME

Mrs. Zelph Squyres of Center, mother of Mrs. Ava Setzer, is recuperating at home with a broken arm. She was recently released from the hospital. Mrs. Setzer is T.N.A. governor of District 12.

A special thank you has been sent to all of Mrs. Squyres' friends who remembered her with cards and letters.

PLEASE NOTE: Admission fee for junior applicants to Texas Numismatic Association has been lowered to $1.00. Dues remain $1.00 but previously the admission fee was $2.00. If you have any outdated application blanks or copies of TNA News showing the $2.00 fee, please correct them. Other membership fees include, adults, $4.00 with $1.00 admission fee; associate, $1.00, no admission fee; Life Members, $100.00.

CURRENT COINS OF WORLD RELEASED — 2ND EDITION

The all-new second edition of **Current Coins of the World** by R. S. Yeoman has just been released by Whitman Hobby Division, Western Publishing Co., Inc., Racine, Wisc. The new edition brings listings and prices up to date for this active part of the hobby.

This catalog, introduced less than two years ago, has already become the standard reference source for all recent issues of world coins. It contains listings and pictures of all world issues in all metals from about 1940 to the present. All prices have been revised from the first edition and all coinages are listed to 1968.

The attractive 256 page volume is printed with a colorful design and the retail price is $2.50.

Luncheon – Meeting Set For S.P.M.C.

An informal luncheon meeting for members and guests of the Society of Paper Money Collectors will be held at noon Tuesday, June 18, at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio. The S.P.M.C. meeting is being held in conjunction with the 10th Texas Numismatic Association convention.

Featured guest and speaker will be James A. Conlon, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D. C. Many notables of the paper money fraternity will be found there, including Raymond Toy, Tom Bain, William A. Philpott, Jr., and others.

Tickets are available at $6.00 per person. Reservations and tickets should be obtained early to avoid disappointment. Mail your check TODAY to S.P.M.C. Luncheon, Box 5526, San Antonio 78201.

Maximilian Society Elects Officers; To Hold Meet in S.A.

C. H. Roberts of Corpus Christi was elected president of the Texas Chapter, Maximilian Society at a recent meeting. Others selected were Sam D. Bassous, vice president; and Robert L. Evans, secretary-treasurer.

The group is planning a meeting and program Wednesday, June 19, South Terrace Room of the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio. The meeting, set for 10:30 a.m., is being held in conjunction with the Texas Numismatic Association convention.

Following a regular business session, a "Show and Tell" program will be conducted. Some of the nicer and rarer Maximilian coins will be shown and if anyone has any unusual and scarce Maximilian material they wish to show should write Sam D. Bassous, program chairman, 525 Ohio, Corpus Christi 78404.

Members are also planning to offer a nice display of Maximilian coins during the convention along with other coins and material related to Maximilian. This exhibit should be a must for visitors to the convention.

The Texas Chapter invites those interested to join the group provided that they become a member of the National Society. Dues in the Texas group are $2.00 per year; and the national organization charges a $5.00 initiation fee plus $2.00 dues, according to President Roberts.

ADVERTISERS' DIRECTORY

The following list of advertisers are contributing much to The TNA News - are you helping to support our advertisers? When answering an ad, say you saw it in The TNA News!

Al Almanzar, San Antonio
Mike G. Brownlee, Dallas
Harvey Bruns, Mission
R. J. Campbell, Dallas
Coin Nook, Corpus Christi
R. A. Glascock, San Antonio
Virgil Hancock, Bellaire
Jimmy Hollon, Brownsville
Jess Peters Decatur, Ill.
T.N.A. 10th Convention
Douglas Weaver, Waco

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Midas Stamps & Coins, Brownsville
Stanley K. Rupert, San Antonio
Doris & A. I. Martin, Houston
John N. Rowe, III, Dallas
Hansen Plastics, Amarillo
Se Bo Coins, Inc. Shreveport, La.
Chambers Coins, Port Lavaca
Nichols Coin Co. Grand Prairie
Pyramid Coin & Supply Co. Corpus Christi
B. & B. Trading Co. San Angelo
Edna W. Eubank, Brownsville
Sy's House of Coins, Houston
Bill & Chris Johns, Houston
Chet's Coins, Houston
Lil Abner's Coin & Stamp Co., Bellaire.
J. D. Underhill, Laredo
Greater Houston Coin Club
San Angelo Coin Club
Numistrama Coin Shop, Victoria
Bob Medlar, Lubbock
Highlander Coin Shop, San Antonio
Richard Long, Corpus Christi
Nolan Co. Coin Club, Sweetwater
D & L Coins, Raymondville
South Plains Coin Club, Lubbock
Bingham Coin Co., Houston

WE WANT TO BUY

Coin Collections **Accumulations**
Investors' Holdings

- ☆ None Too Large Or Small
- ☆ Any Type Of Material
- ☆ Payment As You Specify
- ☆ Will Come To You If Holding Warrants

WE WANT TO SELL

- ☆ Send Your Want List
- ☆ Large Inventory Of Single Coins
- ☆ Teletype Service For Investors
- ☆ Your Complete Satisfaction A Must

JACK BOOZER **DOUG WEAVER**

Douglas Weaver
Rare Coins

1825 AUSTIN AVENUE **WACO, TEXAS**
PH. 817 — PL 4-0841

ANA PNG TNA

- FLASH -

The famous Texas National Bank Note Collection of Mr. William A. Philpott, Jr. of Dallas has been purchased by us, and is now being broken up and offered for sale. It contains the following items:

1. Notes from most every National Bank in Texas that issued them along with most signatures of the Bank Officials.
2. Uncut sheets from several Texas Banks. Many are No. 1 sheets.
3. No. 1 notes from many Banks both large and small.
4. Set of Bank Notes with signatures of all Texas Bankers Association Presidents, associated with National Banks that signed notes.
5. Many First Charter Notes from Texas Banks. Several Unique.

Will furnish list on request.

Bain - Brownlee - Rowe

1418 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas 75201